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GRADATION CORRECTION METHOD AND
CONTROL METHOD OF IMAGE FORMING
APPARATUS

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Examiner : Jamares Washington

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S I R :

This is responsive to the Office Action mailed July 31, 2007, the term for response to which is extended by two months by Petition filed herewith to December 31, 2007.

Amendments to the Claims are set forth in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. Claims 1-3, 5-8, 11-16, 19, 22-24, 26-29, 32-36 and 38 are amended; claims 4, 9, 10, 18, 20, 21, 25, 30, 31 and 39 are maintained; and claims 17 and 37 are canceled.

Remarks begin on page 21 of this paper.